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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
corporation; and J.L. CHILDRESS CO., INC., a
California corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TANG ZHI, an individual, d/b/a Kelvee;
JIELONG ZHENG, an individual, d/b/a Kelvee;
ZHENG SONG JIANG, an individual, a/k/a
Songjiang Zheng, d/b/a Mibim; PAN YONG
JIE, an individual, d/b/a Haioumo; ZHAO
YINHANG, an individual, d/b/a Baby Artifact;
ZHANG QI, an individual, d/b/a Baby Artifact;
LI SHUANG YIN, an individual, d/b/a Baby
Artifact; SUUAN YUADN, an individual, d/b/a
Baby Artifact; CHEN GUANGZHAO, an
individual, d/b/a Ceciltga; CAROLYN
MEYER, an individual, d/b/a Ceciltga; ZHANG
JIN YONG, an individual, d/b/a Spenceria; and
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. C20-1215RSM

**PLAINTIFFS' STATUS
REPORT PURSUANT TO
AUGUST 14, 2020 ORDER
(DKT. #10)**

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Pursuant to the Court's Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion for TRO, Granting Expedited
Discovery, Electronic Service of Process, and Sealing of Case (the "Order"), dated August 14,
2020, Plaintiffs submit this status report addressing expedited discovery efforts, alternate
service, and whether this case should remain sealed. See Dkt. 10 at 8.

1 In the Order, the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion for expedited discovery seeking to
 2 obtain information and documents through third-party subpoenas to three banks (Bank of
 3 America, N.A., Citibank, N.A., and First Century Bank, N.A.), an internet service provider
 4 (NetEase Information Technology Corporation), and two shipping logistics companies (Wanda
 5 Logistics, Inc. and Mayah Overseas Supply Chain Management, LLC). *Id.* at 7. The Court
 6 also granted Plaintiffs' motion to seal the case and motion for alternate service of process. As
 7 explained by the Court, the purpose for sealing the case was to prevent Defendants from
 8 "mov[ing] assets or destroy[ing] evidence if they are made aware of this lawsuit." *Id.*

9 On August 20, 2020, Plaintiffs filed a supplemental motion for expedited discovery
 10 seeking leave to serve a third-party subpoena on Payoneer, Inc. Dkt. 11. On September 2,
 11 2020, the Court granted the motion. Dkt. 12.

12 Plaintiffs expeditiously served third-party subpoenas on the three banks and Payoneer,
 13 Inc., but have not yet received documents in response to the subpoenas. Order at 8. Plaintiffs
 14 have been in regular contact with these third parties as they work to locate and produce the
 15 documents requested. At this point, Plaintiffs do not know when the documents will be
 16 produced and do not believe that sealing the case for an undetermined period of time is
 17 appropriate or warranted. Plaintiffs request until October 21, 2020, to attempt to obtain the
 18 bank and related documents, after which time their request for the case to be further sealed is
 19 withdrawn.

20 Plaintiffs will continue with expedited third-party discovery in the manner approved by
 21 the Court. Plaintiffs will also serve Defendants within ninety days after the Complaint was
 22 filed as required by FRCP 4(m).

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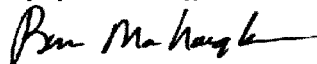
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1 DATED this 13th day of October, 2020.

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